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## **Court of Appeals Schedules Special Sitting at Stanford Law School**

SAN FRANCISCO – The United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit will hold a special sitting on October 19, 2016, at Stanford University School of Law, 559 Nathan Abbott Way. Oral arguments will begin at 10:30 a.m. and again at 12:45 p.m. in the school's Moot Courtroom. A picture ID is required to enter the courtroom.

An appellate panel consisting of Circuit Judge Consuelo M. Callahan of Sacramento, California, Senior Circuit Judge Michael Daly Hawkins and Circuit Judge Andrew D. Hurwitz, both of Phoenix, will consider six appeals of cases decided by the U.S. District Courts for the Northern District of California and the District of Nevada, and by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. The cases on the 10:30 a.m. docket are:

- *Quiana Chase v. Carolyn Colvin*, in which Quiana Chase appeals the Northern California district court's decision affirming the commissioner of Social Security's denial of Chase's application for disability insurance benefits and supplemental security income under the Social Security Act. Case 14-16756
- *USA v. Santiago Cruz*, in which Santiago Cruz appeals the Nevada district court's summary judgment in favor of the U.S. and its order denying his motion to suppress, in a civil forfeiture action following the seizure of \$102,836 in U.S. currency. Case 14-16936
- *Xumanii Int'l Holdings v. SEC*, in which Xumanii International Holdings Corp. petitions for review of an order of the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, suspending trading of the common stock of Xumanii. Case 14-73103

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Cases on the 12:45 p.m. docket are:

- *Vy Dinh v. Loretta E. Lynch*, in which the government appeals the Nevada district court's denial of its motion for summary judgment in an action challenging the denial of a visa petition by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service. Case 14-16737
- *John Flowers v. Isidro Baca*, in which a Nevada state prison inmate appeals the Nevada district court's dismissal of his action alleging that he was forced to take psychiatric medication at more than maximum recommended dosage and that the medication caused him to develop multiple health problems. Case 14-16932
- *Lydia Vasquez-Brenes v. LVMPD*, in which a police officer appeals the Nevada district court's denial of a motion for qualified immunity in an action alleging the use of unreasonable deadly force against Anthony Brenes. Case 14-16939

The Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals hears appeals of cases decided by executive branch agencies and federal trial courts in nine western states and two Pacific Island jurisdictions. The court normally meets monthly in Seattle, San Francisco, and Pasadena; every other month in Portland, Oregon; three times per year in Honolulu, Hawaii; and twice a year in Anchorage, Alaska. A complete schedule of cases is available online at <http://www.ca9.uscourts.gov>.

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